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help low-income youth succeed in school.

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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

**Tom Wheeler**  
**Chairman**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12th Street, SW**  
**Washington, DC 20554**

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Established in 1993 as a privately-funded, non-profit corporation, City Scholars® Foundation helps smart, passionate and extraordinarily collaborative non-profit CEOs build effective organizations and strategic partnerships that help over 30,000 low-income youth throughout the Greater Los Angeles region become "City Scholars®," prepared for college, career and community leadership.

Given our investment in and knowledge of urban education challenges throughout the Greater Los Angeles region, we know that low-cost internet access plays a critical role in bridging the digital divide and leveling the playing field for millions of low-income youth and their families. Thus, we support the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. New Charter's low-cost internet service could make the difference between academic success and failure for low-income youth in high-need communities throughout the Greater Los Angeles region.

In our work, we continually see the impact that corporations investing in communities can have as well. Time Warner Cable has partnered with City Scholars® Foundation for the last four years, providing financial and executive volunteer support to help us provide much-needed business education to non-profit leaders charged with helping over 30,000 low-income youth achieve against the odds. So, we encourage the FCC to support the creation of New Charter.

Sincerely,

  
**Kelli Ann Hogan**  
**Founder & President/CEO**

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